

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1099

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Houston Noah Daniel,
2012 Salutatorian of Dickson County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Houston Noah Daniel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Dickson County High School (DCHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Daniel has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Houston has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Math Club, Teaching as a Profession (TAP), and History Club; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Mr. Daniel also participated in varsity football, where he served as team captain and was named DCHS Player of the Year 2011-2012, Player of the Game 2011, All District 2011, and All District Honorable Mention 2010; varsity basketball, where he served as a member of the Basketball Homecoming Court in 2011 and 2012; and varsity soccer, where he served as co-captain and was named DCHS Defensive Most Valuable Player 2011-2012, All District Team 2010, and All District Tournament Team 2011; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in academics, Houston Daniel has received numerous awards and honors, including departmental awards in math and English, DCHS Male Athlete of the Year, DCHS Most Athletic, Wendell Hudson History Award,

Third Place in pre-calculus at the Austin Peay State University Math Contest 2010, the United States Achievement Academy National Business Education Award, and the United States Achievement Academy National Mathematics Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel is very active in his community, having devoted his time and energy to the American Cancer Society through Relay for Life and the Old Timers Festival, visiting shut-ins, helping with Trunk or Treat, and serving at worship services through his church, and assisting in the maintenance of school grounds and facilities; and

WHEREAS, Houston's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University, where he plans to study applied mathematics; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Wade and Kimberly Daniel, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Houston Daniel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Dickson County High School Salutatorian, Houston Noah Daniel, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.